

(SRI T. TARE GOWDA)

(b) if so, whether they intend to undertake the repairs to the sluice and raise the capacity of the said tank;

(c) the atchkat under the said tank?

A.—Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH (Minister for Public Works).—

(a) Yes.

(b) Repairs to the extent necessary will be taken up after the level of water in the tank admits of such works. It is not found necessary to increase the capacity of the tank.

(c) 69 acres.

Sri T. TARE GOWDA.—I have no supplementaries.

### Scheduled Caste persons working in the Work-charge Establishment in the Electricity Department.

Q.—1334. Sri B. BASAVALINGAPPA (Bangalore South).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the number of persons working in the temporary work-charge establishment in the Electricity Department;

(b) the number of them belonging to Scheduled Castes?

A.—Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH (Minister for Public Works).—

(a) About 4,800.

(b) Information is not available.

Sri B. BASAVALINGAPPA.—I want to know whether Government are maintaining a separate list or a regular register for having appointed these persons?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—When they are appointed, certainly there will be a register.

Sri B. BASAVALINGAPPA.—In answer to (b) it is said that information is not available. Why information is not available regarding appointment of persons of Scheduled Castes?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—Sir, there are two kinds of appointments involved here—one is temporary work charge establishment and the other is temporary labour. Temporary labour is taken without considering

caste, creed or community. Even in work charge employment, they are not required to give the caste to which they belong. Therefore, the information as to the number of Scheduled Castes persons out of this 4,800 is not available.

Sri B. BASAVALINGAPPA.—May I know the number of literate coolies among these 4,800?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—I have not got that detail.

Sri B. BASAVALINGAPPA.—How many are maistries?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—Even that information is not available with me.

Sri B. BASAVALINGAPPA.—May I request the Government to issue instructions at least hereafter to recruit as many persons as possible from the Scheduled Castes?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—Sir, appointments are made according to rules already in vogue.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಫ್. ಹುಚ್ಚಮಾಸ್ತಿಗೌಡ.—ಪೆಡ್ಲೂರ್ ಪಂಗಡಗಳವರನ್ನು ನೇಮಕ ಮಾಡುವಾಗ ಅನುಸರಿಸುವ ನಿಯಮಗಳು ಹಂಗಾಮಿಯಾಗಿ ನೇಮಕ ಮಾಡುವವರಿಗೂ ಅನ್ವಯಿಸುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೆ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಕೆ. ವೀರಣ್ಣಗೌಡ.—ಹಂಗಾಮಿಯಾಗಿ ಎಂದರೆ ಯಾವುದಾದರೂ ಒಂದು ಪ್ರಾಜೆಕ್ಟ್ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭ ಮಾಡಿದರೆ ಆ ಕೆಲಸ ಮುಗಿಯುವ ತನಕ ಜನರನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಆಗ ಯಾರು ಯಾರು ಸಿಕ್ಕುತ್ತಾರೆಯೋ ಅವರನ್ನೆಲ್ಲ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ಟಿ. ಸೀತಾರಾಮರಾವ್.—ಹಂಗಾಮಿಯವರು ಎಂದರೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ವರ್ಷದಿಂದ ಹಂಗಾಮಿಯಾಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಕೆ. ವೀರಣ್ಣಗೌಡ.—ಯಾರು ಯಾರು ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಿದರೆ ಇಷ್ಟು ವರ್ಷವಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಬಹುದು. ಯಾವುದಾದರೂ ಪ್ರಾಜೆಕ್ಟ್‌ನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡರೆ ಮೂರು ನಾಲ್ಕು ವರ್ಷಕಾಲ ಹಂಗಾಮಿಯಾಗಿ ಇರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಅದು ಮುಗಿಯುವುದರೊಳಗೆ ಇನ್ನೊಂದು ಪ್ರಾಜೆಕ್ಟ್‌ನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡರೆ ಅವರೆಲ್ಲ ಹಂಗಾಮಿಯಾಗಿ ಅಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಹೋಗುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಹೀಗಾಗಿ 10-15 ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದ ಹಂಗಾಮಿಯಾಗಿ ಇರುವುದೂ ಉಂಟು.

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—May I know the number of persons working for more than 2, 3 or 4 years?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—That information should be got from the department.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—Question time is over.

## QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up)

### Satyagraha at Belgaum.

Q.—722. Sri L. B. BIRJE (Khanapur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they are aware that 5,033 people from Belgaum area had offered Satyagraha and were sent to jails during 1956;

(b) the reason for the same;

(c) whether large number of persons arrested in Belgaum were from Belgaum District;

(d) the number of persons arrested in Belgaum who were from outside Belgaum District?

A.—Sri C. M. POONACHA (Minister for Home Affairs and Industries).—

(a) 5,076 were arrested in connection with the agitation launched by M.E.S.

(b) They agitated for the formation of Samyukta Maharashtra inclusive of Bombay, Belgaum, Nipani, Karwar and other Marathi-speaking areas.

(c) Yes. (4,948 persons arrested were from Belgaum District.)

(d) 128.

### Sending of Tour Programmes in advance to M.L.A.'s by the Heads of the Departments.

Q.—708. Sri D. ABDUL RASHEED (Kolar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

whether the practice of sending tour programmes to M.L.A.'s by the Heads of Departments, Deputy Commissioners and District Officers is in vogue?

A.—Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—

Such a practice is generally being followed in the area of old Mysore State.

### Supply of meat to Patients in the Civil Hospital, Robertsonpet.

Q.—510. Sri C. M. ARUMUGHAM (Kolar Gold Fields).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it has come to their notice that meat is not provided to the patients even once in a week in the Civil Hospital, Robertsonpet;

(b) if so, whether they will consider to supply meat to the patients?

A.—Sri R. M. PATIL (Minister for Health).—

(a) No.

(b) Meat is being given to the patients.

### Assignment of Revenue to Bangalore District Board.

Q.—352. Sri K. V. BYRE GOWDA (Bangalore North).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the percentage of assignment of the revenue allotted to the District Board of Bangalore;

(b) the total amount assigned to the said District Board during 1955-56 and 1956-57?

A.—Sri R. CHENNIGARAMIAH (Minister for Local Self-Government).—

(a) Six and one-fourth per cent of net land revenue of Bangalore District.

(b) 1955-56 ... Rs. 64,500  
1956-57 ... The bill has yet to be prepared by the Revenue Department.

### Number of Sandal Trees in the State.

Q.—1443. Sri S. R. RAMIAH (Hoskote).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the total number of sandal trees in the Mysore State;